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RIVER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central assistance sanctioned/released for the Yamuna and Ganga river project;

(b) whether the Government proposes to release the remaining Central assistance amount meant for the Narmada river project and Ganga river project to Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the time by which the said funds are likely to be released; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) Projects for an amount of Rs.4974.79 crores have been sanctioned under the on-going National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) programme and an amount of Rs.945.71 crores has been released as central assistance for implementation of the projects on river Ganga.

For river Yamuna, projects in Delhi under Yamuna Action Plan Phase-lll have been sanctioned for Rs. 1656.00 crores and an amount of Rs.5.00 crores has been released as central assistance for implementation of the projects. In addition, two projects for Sonepat and Panipat towns in Haryana under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs.217.87 crores and an amount of Rs.48.20 crores has been released as central assistance for implementation of the projects.

(b)to(d) No, Madam. There is no such proposal under NGRBA and YAP-lll projects. However, as intimated by National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), pollution abatement projects of river Narmada at Hoshangabad and Jabalpur towns in Madhya Pradesh have been sanctioned for Rs.14.33 crores under NRCP on 70:30 cost sharing basis between centre and the State. The project at Jabalpur has been completed and the project at Hoshangabad is under implementation. An expenditure of Rs.4.85 crore has been reported till September, 2014.

In Rajasthan, projects for pollution abatement of Chambal river at Keshoraipattan & Kota were sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.150.95 crore for creation of sewage treatment capacity of 36 million litres per day (mid) as well as allied sewerage works and an amount of Rs.41.12 crore has been released so far by the Central Government. The projects are under implementation.